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### **Northern Arizona Watercolor Society Art Exhibit At Sedona City Hall**

The City of Sedona Art in Public Places Committee is proud to announce a new program to help promote the local artist community. Public areas at Sedona City Hall will feature the artwork of local artists organizations on a four-month rotation basis. Northern Arizona Watercolor Society (NAWS) was selected as the first featured organization. A variety of their members' watercolor paintings can be viewed in the City Manager's administration building or the Vultee Conference Room through mid-August. Anyone wishing to purchase the paintings will be referred directly to the artist.

"The Art in Public Places Committee and Arts & Culture Commission are committed in their support of our local artists," said Ginger Wolstencroft, Director of Arts & Culture. "I would like to personally thank Art in Public Places Committee members Susan Henkels and Dennis Ott for their efforts in making this happen."

The Northern Arizona Watercolor Society, a nonprofit organization of more than 200 members, is open to all painters and is dedicated to the use and education of water media. NAWS offers workshops during the year, sponsors an annual member's juried exhibition each spring, and also holds an outdoor art show and sale twice a year. In addition, they help support and encourage art in the schools through an annual student art show of all northern Arizona schools, grades 7-12, and offer scholarships to art students at Yavapai Community College. For more information on the society, visit their website at [www.naws-az.org](http://www.naws-az.org).

Should you have any questions, please contact Ginger Wolstencroft at 204-7119.